



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: ELLIS et al.
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Examiner: JONG SUK LEE
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Date:

Due Date: AUGUST 4, 2004

Title: STABILISATION OF SUBMARINE ELONGATE SURFACE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Amendment and Response
- The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Amended" table
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) (Large Entity)
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$950.00 for 3 Month Extension of Time Fee and \$140.00 for Additional Claims
- ☒ Return postcard

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Fee
Total Claims								
23	-	20	=	3	x	18.00	=	\$54.00
Independent Claims								
6	-	5	=	1	x	86.00	=	\$86.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								140.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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